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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith for the Examiner's use an official communication (Notice of Reasons for Rejection dated March 6, 2009, in corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-247627). Applicant notes that the documents cited in the official communication were previously submitted to the USPTO, and thus are not being submitted again (document 1: JP-A-2000-327591 was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed May 22, 2006, and documents 2-5, JP-A-2003-128512, JP-A-2003-113040, JP-A-07-304630, and JP-A-10-036221, were previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed April 3, 2009).

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